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Serial No. 09/500,108

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ASSESSING THE SECURITY  
POSTURE OF A NETWORK**

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,298,445	10/2/01	Shostack et al.	713	201	
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